

South King County Projects Update

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Ramp and lane closures continue this weekend on I-5 in Federal Way

Please plan for significant delays this weekend if you're making an overnight or morning trip on I-5 in Federal Way. We're still working to repair and pave the notoriously bumpy I-5 bridges over SR 18 and S. 336th Street. We've scheduled the following ramp and lane closures between S. 320th Street and SR 161:

Friday, July 28

Ramps: At 7 p.m. crews will close the northbound I-5 ramp to westbound State Route 18 and the eastbound SR 18 ramp to northbound I-5 ramp. Both ramps will reopen by 10 a.m. Saturday.

Lanes: Crews will close **three northbound I-5 lanes**. The first lane will close at 8 p.m., a second lane will close at 9 p.m. and the third lane at midnight. The lanes will reopen Saturday at 5 a.m., 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.

Saturday, July 29

Ramps: At 7 p.m. we will close the southbound I-5 ramp to eastbound SR 18 and the westbound SR 18 ramp to southbound I-5. Both ramps will reopen by 10 a.m. Sunday.

Lanes: Crews will close **three northbound lanes**. The first lane will close at 8 p.m., a second lane will close at 9 p.m. and the third lane will close by 12:30 a.m. The lanes will reopen Sunday at 7 a.m., 9 a.m. and 10 a.m. Crews will close **two southbound lanes**, with the first lane closing at 7 p.m. and the second lane at 8 p.m. The lanes will reopen Sunday at 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.

Sunday, July 30

Ramps: At 8 p.m. crews will close the southbound I-5 ramp to eastbound SR 18 and the westbound SR 18 ramp to southbound I-5. Crews will reopen both ramps by 5 a.m. Monday.

Lanes: Crews will close **three northbound lanes**. The first lane will close at 9 p.m., a second lane will close at 10 p.m. and the third lane at 11 p.m. The lanes will reopen Monday by 5 a.m. Crews will close **three southbound lanes**. The first lane will close at 8 p.m., the second lane at 10 p.m. and the third lane at midnight. The lanes will reopen Monday at 5 a.m., 6 a.m. and 11 a.m.

Light rail construction requires closures on SR 599 in Tukwila next week

Crews building <u>Sound Transit's light rail project</u> will close a ramp and lanes on SR 599 in Tukwila next week. Expect weeknight closures of the southbound exit to S. 133rd Street (9 p.m. to 5 a.m.). The left lane in each direction of SR 599 at the East Marginal Way crossing will be closed Monday through Friday except during rush hours as crews work in the median.

State Route 123 closures next week in Mount Rainier National Park

Crews will close a short section of SR 123 just north of the Stevens Canyon Road intersection (approx. five miles north of US 12 at Milepost 5) and at Cayuse Pass (intersection with SR 410 at Milepost 16), Tuesday, Aug. 1 and Wednesday, Aug. 2 from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. to install a deep drainage structure. SR 123 serves the east entrance to Mount Rainier National Park. Aside from these six-hour closures, SR 123 will remain open, but please expect delays of about 20 minutes through the construction area. The drainage installation is part of a two-year project to rehabilitate a section of SR 123. The project is scheduled for completion this fall.

Tune your radio to 1520 AM to hear a new project update each week on I-5 in Federal Way. <u>Submit questions or comments.</u>

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